

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION****EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 809337415 US**

Applicant : Maxime Makarov, et al. Confirmation No. 2253  
Application No. : 10/552,500  
Filed : October 7, 2005  
Title : CONTROL OF THE SPATIO-TEMPORAL UNIFORMITY OF A  
PULSED GAS LASER BEAM

Grp./Div. : To be assigned  
Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 56136/N75

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
July 14, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 8, 2006 for one month(s) from July 8, 2006 to August 8, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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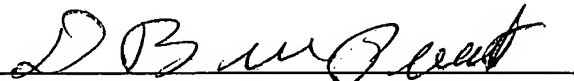
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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